PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76578

Juergen BIEBER

Appln. No.: 10/666,126

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Examiner: Crystal J. BARNES

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For:

METHOD AND ASSEMBLY FOR OPERATING AND/OR OBSERVING A DEVICE

THAT MONITORS AN INDUSTRIAL CONTROLLER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 13, 2004 to February 14, 2005 (since February 13, 2005 fell on a Sunday).

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Further, the USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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